

NOTICE of TITLE V PERMIT MODIFICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT *Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation*, operating their facility located at 3520 East Avenue M, Palmdale, California 93550, located within the Antelope Valley Air Quality Management District (AVAQMD) has applied for a Significant Modification to their Federal Operating Permit (FOP) pursuant to the provisions of AVAQMD Regulation XXX. The applicant is a facility engaged in the design, manufacturing, and reworking of aircraft and aircraft parts of a size requiring a Title V Permit.

The applicant is required to this change to their FOP because the facility will be increasing emissions of certain pollutants in the ozone non-attainment area of the AVAQMD where the facility is located. This increase is attributable to the installation and operation of three natural gas fueled Emergency Generators. Additionally, the facility has requested two administrative changes to their FOP to replace a burner in their Boiler #1 and to establish a facilitywide cap on Particulate Matter of 10 microns or less aerodynamic diameter (PM₁₀) of 14.99 tons per year. Neither of these last two changes will cause or allow any increases of emissions.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments and/or other documents regarding the terms and conditions of the proposed changes. If you submit written comments, you may also request a public hearing on the proposed modification of the FOP. To be considered, comments, documents and requests for public hearing must be submitted no later than 5:00 P.M. on November 29, 2013 to the AVAQMD, Attention: Mr. Guy Smith, at the address listed below.

RIGHT TO PETITION USEPA FOR RECONSIDERATION: Title V Permits are also subject to review and approval by USEPA. If USEPA has not objected to a proposed permit modification and District has not addressed a public comment in a satisfactory manner, the public may also petition USEPA, Region 9, Operating Permits Section at 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105, within 60 days after the end of the 45-day USEPA review period, to reconsider the decision to not object to the permit modification.

AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS: Copies of the Applications, the New Source Review Preliminary Decision / FOP Modification Preliminary Determination (PDO), the Proposed Draft FOP, and other supporting documentation are available from the AVAQMD by mail or in person by contacting Mr. Guy Smith, Antelope Valley Air Quality Management District, 43301 Division Street, Ste 206, Lancaster, CA 93535, Phone: (760) 245-1661, extension 1854, Facsimile: (760) 245-2022.